



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Term Dates

Thursday 22nd January

Y5 Countryside Skills
YV Wicked Streamed Event 3:15pm

Wednesday 28th January

Y6 Countryside Skills

Thursday 29th January

Y6 Countryside Skills

Wednesday 4th February

Y6 Countryside Skills
PTFA Cake Sale 3:15pm

Thursday 5th February

Y6 Countryside Skills

Friday 13th February

PTFA Let's Paint Night
Last Day of Term

Fundraising

You can now vote for us to receive a grant towards our much needed playground, from the Tesco Stronger Start Scheme.

Please let all your friends and family know that we are in the running and ask them to drop a blue token into our collection box on very visit.

You can vote for us in the following stores/shops:

Tesco Express Stroud Merrywalks

Tesco Express Nailsworth

Tesco Stroud Superstore

Tesco Express Chalford

Tesco Express Paganhill

'Every Little Helps'



Reception Class

Reception are nearly half way through their first year at school! We are so proud of the progress they've already made and how well they have settled into life at KSPS.

In class, we have been doing daily phonics, having fun exploring objects around the classroom and we have been on learning adventures, such as treasure hunts, autumn hunts, digging tunnels in the sand, exploring potions and so much more!

Currently, the whole class are enjoying exploring the water tray when it has frozen – it makes amazing patterns! They love playing out with the other children during playtimes, many of the older children make them even more exciting and fun!

Well done Reception – let's enjoy the second half of the year as much as the first!



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Young Voices

Our lunchtime Young Voices 'Wicked' Club has proved very 'Popular' and the children are doing a fantastic job.

Although they haven't had long to practise, they already sound amazing.

Next week will be the final lunchtime rehearsal before they go live from the classroom at the end of the day.



Value Certificates

Reception

Toby for being a wonderful learner by always being ready to learn, joining in with learning and trying his best.

Year 1

Iris for being a wonderful Storyteller by using her puppets and Play-Doh to retell the story of The Three Little Pigs.

Year 2

Albie has shown the value of responsibility by always finishing his work to the best of his ability.

Year 3

Alice has shown the value of respect by having an excellent attitude to learning at the beginning of a new term.

Year 4

Harry S has shown the value of responsibility by listening carefully and working conscientiously to complete his tasks.

Year 5

Jack has shown the 3R's of responsibility, respect & resilience by always being ready to learn, trying his best and by being a positive role model to others.

Year 6

Charlie D has shown the value of resilience in his work on ratios in Maths.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

PTFA Corner

The PTFA have some fantastic events planned for 2026, with plenty to look forward to for both the children and the parents.

Our first cake sale of the year will take place on Tuesday 4th February, and it's the turn of Y1 and Y4 to provide the bakes. Remember, you don't have to be Mary Berry—shop bought cakes are absolutely welcome. Why not pick some up from Tesco and pop a blue token in our charity box at the same time?

We also have a brand new event for grown-ups. Join us for a 'Let's Paint' evening in the school hall on Friday 13th February. More details will be shared shortly.

In March the children can look forward to Mother's Day Shopping and a school disco!